

Please click here to view Covenants Worship Service on You Tube for **Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 10am:** <https://www.youtube.com/cpcathens>
Link to the bulletin: <https://www.covpresathens.org/bulletin/>

THE COVENANTER July 14, 2024

Member NE GEORGIA Presbytery,
Synod of the South Atlantic,
General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

The Music Ministry and Fellowship Committee will present the **Covenant Coffee House on Wednesday, July 17, from 6 to 8 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.



Those interested in sharing their talent may sign up at the name tag/welcome table on Sunday morning or email me at acarter-enyi@covpresathens.org. Aaron will respond to confirm logistical needs for each presentation. Those interested in bringing a dessert may contact Rebecca Silver at ohiosilver@windstream.net or Caly DePalma at calyd44@gmail.com

Congregational Meeting Sunday, July 21 following worship!

The Session of Covenant Presbyterian Church has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, July 21, 2024, immediately following 10:00 am worship, for the purpose of electing a Nominating Committee for 2024. The task of the 2024 Nominating Committee is to bring before the congregation a slate of nominees for the office of Elder for the Class of 2027.

Covered Dish Lunch for the Gabriel Family Visiting from Olomouc -- Sunday, July 21, immediately after church. Our sister church in Olomouc has always done a beautiful job sharing Czech traditions with us when we visit. Therefore, while some of their members are visiting, our plan is to serve a main dish traditionally from the Athens area -- Chicken Mull. (Learn more about this old-fashioned soup at <https://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/articles/arts-culture/mull>.) Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, hopefully one that is dear to your family and shares your traditions in some way. We hope everyone will turn out to meet the Gabriel family and enjoy fellowship. Please contact Valerie Stone, Rebecca Silver, or Caly DePalma if you can help with setup or cleanup event. *(There will NOT be sign up sheet for the lunch)*

Please mark your calendar. We're gearing up with gratitude to celebrate transitions in our church! Please join us after the church service **on Sunday, July 28** to enjoy refreshments and thank Pastor Teresa for her wonderful work as interim pastor. The following **Sunday, August 4**, we will have a light sandwich lunch to welcome Pastor Tom and his wife. *(Psst! Want to help with baking, setup, or cleanup? Contact Valerie Stone, Rebecca Silver, or Caly DePalma of the Fellowship Team or Ansley Tweedell Land of the Congregational Care*



Sunday, August 18th!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Pam Butts and Deb Millwood and family in the passing for their mother, Joyce Minor, July 8; Barbara Burnett and family in the passing of her sister, Nina, from cancer June 19; Dennis Calbos at home recovering from gall bladder surgery 7/09; Dick Zimdars recovering from a mild stroke; June Meyers' sister, Fae in PA receiving home care for stage 4 colon cancer; Joe & June's nephew, Ted in Hospice care and their niece, Wendy, recently diagnosed with metastatic lung cancer; DeLynda Tweedell's step-mother, Clarice Davis recovering from a heart procedure July 3; Oglethorpe Community child, Mercee Nimmons is out of ICU and recovering; Bob Placek in skilled nursing at PVA; Larry Hatfield undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; Brian Striggow's wife, Becky at home; Juergen & Heide Wiegel at home; and our nation.

Please submit prayer concerns and/or celebrations to the church office 706-548-2756 or kwetherington@covpresathens.org or before worship service fill out the Prayer Concern form and put in offering plate or give to the Pastor.


 * **DAILY BIBLE READINGS:** *
 * **2 Samuel 7: 1-14a, Psalm 89:20-37,** *
 * **Jeremiah 23: 1-6, Psalm 23,** *
 * **Ephesians 2: 11-22, Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56** *

The Athens Area Emergency Food Bank is in desperate need of **BROWN PAPER BAGS**. Please **NO** egg cartons at this time. Consider asking for paper bags with your groceries and a few more for the food bank. **Thank you!**

LUNCH BUNCH

Each month on the first Tuesday of the month at 11:30am at DePalma's Italian Restaurant (eastside).

All are welcome to join us for a good time of fellowship and food.




14th Annual Fundraiser
benefiting



Athens Wellness Clinic
 Compassionate Healthcare for the Uninsured

Saturday, July 20th 4pm—7pm



Knitters & Knatters
THURSDAYS AT 2PM.

Join us for a good time of fellowship and fun while making blankets for people recovering from illness and for clients of Highland Hills, Family Promise and Project Safe.

Featuring:
 Live Music!
 Fresh tomato sandwiches!

More info available at www.athenswellnessclinic.org.



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30am Nursery

8:30am Church School

Adult Classes:

Journey Class

Upper Room Class

Children's Class

K-5th will resume
in August 2024

10:00am Worship

SUNDAY, July 14—Worship 10am

USHERS/GREETERS: Alan Edwards, Judy Capie, Bill Barstow, Catharine Tyson

LITURGIST: Luanne Rigsby

SUNDAY, July 21—Worship 10am

USHERS/GREETERS: Hank & Delynda Tweedell, Luanne & Bill Rigsby

LITURGIST: Pam Knox

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MEAL COORDINATOR for July: Catharine Tyson

OPEN & CLOSE THE BUILDING

Chris Wilson	1st Sunday	Judy Capie	2nd Sunday
Pam Knox	3rd Sunday	Tim Foutz	4th Sunday
Dick Zimdars	5th Sunday		

GROUNDS STEWARDS

First Monday Week—Katy Terry & Chris Wilson

Second Monday Week—Don Bower & Alex Clark

Third Monday Week—Phil Hale & Phil Koehler

Fourth Monday Week—Susan & Randy Parish

5th Monday Week—Ellen Stoneburner & June Meyers



July 14, 2024

Delynda Tweedell, Dell Whitehead

July 21, 2024

Clayton & Grace Adams

Ministry Sign up on the bulletin board
of next to the mailboxes to provide
Flowers flowers for worship services. You
can arrange them yourself or order from a
florist. If you would like to commemorate an
event please let the church office know so we
can publish it in the newsletter and/or bulletin.

July 14

July 21

July 28



Wednesday

Adult Choir Rehearsal

Will resume August 7 at 7:15pm

In the worship center



We are the *Athens Women's Singing Circle* (men are welcomed). We have been together for 23 years and anyone who likes to sing can join us. We often sing at retirement homes and other venues to cheer people up. Plus appear at fundraisers and farmers markets. We sing songs from various genres — from decades past to the present. Please join us. All are welcome!

EVERY THURSDAY AT 3:00, except when we go to nursing homes. Notice will be given when you join our email.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES FOR ALL AGES!

The "UPPER ROOM" Summer Schedule Class will begin at 8:30am. Location: "Upper Room" Classroom at the top of the ramp and Via Zoom. James Malone hosts and different class members facilitate the discussion of the weekly chapter in The Present Word. If you would like to participate, via Zoom please contact James at gillbillvolume1@yahoo.com.

The "JOURNEY" Summer Schedule Class will begin at 8:30am.

Location: "Journey" Classroom Room 216. Join us as we study the book, *Everything Happens for a Reason, and Other Lies I've Loved* by Kate Bowler. Class facilitated by Phil Hale.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS for K-5 will resume in August 2024!



SAVE THE DATE

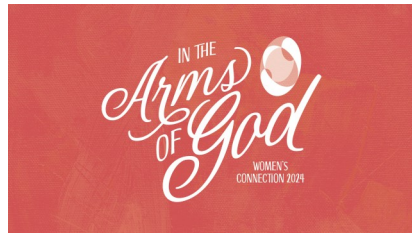
Mission & Outreach Team Meeting
Thursday, August 1 at 11 a.m.
Bring your own lunch

This meeting will take place between the morning and afternoon shifts of the Covenant Food Pantry, so feel free to come early to help or stay afterward to help if you weren't planning to do so already!

HOLY HAPPY HOUR

THIRD THURSDAYS • 5 P.M.
 AUG. 15 • AUTHENTIC BREWING COMPANY
 INSIDE TAPROOM • 108 PARK AVE. ATHENS, GA

JOIN US FOR A "HOLY HAPPY HOUR:" A FUN-FILLED REFORMED THEOLOGICAL DISCUSSION!



**Women's Connection
2024—
Montreat Conference
Center
IN THE ARMS OF
GOD**

August 9–11, 2024

For more info and to register click on the link below:

<https://montreat.org/events/wc-2024>

Please click on this link <https://www.covpresathens.org/documents/session-minutes/> for the session minutes. When you scroll down you will see links to earlier minutes. If you would like minutes from previous years please let me know at kwetherington@covpresathens.

HOW TO GIVE. There is a new online giving option through the Presbyterian Foundation at this link <https://www.covpresathens.org/online-giving/>

Or you can click on this link www.covpresathens.org and click on online giving. And as always you can mail your check to the church office or give in person.

Thank you for your faithful giving!

FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE - Week #52.1

Anticipated Pledges — \$426,004.00

Actual Pledges — \$407,571.30

Non-Pledged - \$ 18,156.40

Thank you for your faithful giving!

Olomouc Renovations \$2,845.00

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Covenant by the Week!

July 21, 2024

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7:00pm 12 Step Group

7:00pm Bells of NEGA

TUESDAY Office Open 10am—4pm

11:00am Harmony English Conversation Class

7pm 12 Step Group Meeting

WEDNESDAY Office Open 10am—4pm

11:30am New Horizons Band in Fellowship Hall

6pm—8pm Covenant Coffee House/Talent Show

7:00pm 12 Step Group—downstairs

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Covenant Welcomes Olomouc Visitors

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